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OKAY?

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YOU MEAN THAT TAKUAN MONK GUY FROM "VAGABOND" ??
THIS PERSON
YES, HIM.
EVEN IF IT'S ACCURATE, HOW COULD YOU USE THAT EXAMPLE?
HIS ORIGINAL NAME WAS TAEK-AM, AND HE CAME TO JAPAN DURING THE IMJINWAERAN ERA AS A KOREAN MONK.
"TAKUAN" IS THE JAPANESE WAY OF WRITING "TAEK-AM."
IN THE BEGINNING OF THE EDO PERIOD, THERE WAS A ZEN BUDDHIST MONK BY THE NAME OF TAKUAN SOHO.
ANYWAY, OUR LINEAGE ORIGINATED FROM ANOTHER MONK WHO CAME WITH MONK TAKUAN FROM KOREA.
YOU DO KNOW THAT TAKUAN WAS THE FIRST TO CREATE "TAKUAN," THE YELLOW, PICKLED DAIKON RADISHES, CORRECT?

OUR ANCESTOR LIVED WITH TAKUAN FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE MAKING YELLOW, PICKLED RADISHES
THEN, IN 1645, WHEN TAKUAN DIED, OUR FOREFATHER RECEIVED THE SECRET RECIPE FOR THE YELLOW, PICKLED RADISHES AS WELL AS THE LAST NAME TAKUAN.
THIS IS THE TRUE ORIGIN OF WHY WE STILL USE TAKUAN AS OUR LAST NAME, AND THE REASON WE, SEIKOU CORP, ARE THE LEADING COMPANY IN MAKING JAPAN'S BEST TAKUAN.
成功食品
OUR ROOTS ARE DEEP AND CLEAR.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TINY LITTLE BRANCHES MAY SPLIT OFF FROM THEM, YOU CAN NOT DENY YOUR ROOTS.
SIGN SELLING TAKUAN
SO LISTEN TO YOUR GRANDFATHER.
. AND GO UNCOVER THE 400-YEAR-OLD IDENTITY THAT'S IN YOUR BLOOD.

HE CAME HERE 400 YEARS AGO ALL ALONE AND MARRIED A JAPANESE WOMAN AND SO DID ALL MY GRANDFATHERS.
SAYING THAT I'M STILL A DESCENDANT OF A KOREAN NOW... WHAT'S THE POINT OF THAT?
THAT'S SO LAME
THAT'S LIKE SAYING YOU POURED A BOTTLE OF COKE IN A SWIMMING POOL. IS THAT STILL COKE? NO, IT'S WATER!!
THAT'S WATER WITH BARELY ANY COKE!!
AND AT THAT RATE, IT'S JUST WATER!! JUST WATER!!
SO I'M STILL JAPANESE

THAT...IS NOT TRUE.
ITO!!
ARE YOU A NINJA OR SOMETHING? COMING UP BEHIND ME LIKE THAT.
YOU SCARED ME!
I APOLOGIZE
I'M SO USED TO WALKING QUIETLY.
THE SWIMMING POOL...WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT WATER WITH A BOTTLE OF COKE MIXED IN IT
WHAT ABOUT IT?
WHAT'S NOT TRUE AGAIN?

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE "MEMORY OF WATER" BY ANY CHANCE?
...MEMORY OF WATER?
YES
THOUGH IT'S JUST ONE OF THE THEORIES OF HOMEOPATHY THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO PROVE
WASN'T LIKE IT'S CARBONATED?
FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU MIX ONE CUP OF PURE WATER WITH ONE CUP OF COKE, THEN TAKE HALF OF THAT MIXTURE AND MIX IT WITH ONE CUP OF WATER, THEN TAKE HALF OF THAT MIXTURE AGAIN AND MIX IT WITH ANOTHER CUP OF WATER OVER AND OVER.
...THEN IN THE END, THERE WILL BE ONE CUP OF WATER WITH NOT EVEN A SINGLE MOLECULE OF COKE (ALSO KNOWN AS A COKE MOLECULE IN THIS CASE)
THIS IS KNOWN AS THE MOST DILUTED STATE
SO NOW IS THAT MIXTURE WATER MIXED WITH COKE? OR JUST PLAIN WATER?
THE MOLECULE IS THE SMALLEST PARTICLE IN ANY MATTER...SO IF IN THAT CUP THERE ARE ONLY PURE WATER MOLECULES...
H2O
.. THEN THAT MEANS...
...JUST WATER!!!
ALL RIGHT!!!
DING DONG DING AND CHANGE!
딩동댕

NO.
IT IS WATER WITH THE MEMORY OF COKE.
ARE YOU PLAYING WORD GAMES WITH ME?
OF COURSE NOT.
THE WATER MOLECULES SHARE INFORMATION BETWEEN ALL THE MATTER AND WORK AS A COMMUNICATION BRIDGE.
THIS IS DUE TO THE POWER OF THE WATER'S MEMORY.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU DILUTE THE COKE THAT IS MIXED WITH THE WATER MOLECULES THAT MEMORY OF THE COKE WILL NEVER DISAPPEAR
AND PERHAPS IT IS THE SAME WITH HUMANS AS WELL?

400 YEARS AGO OR 1,000 YEARS AGO. .
...THE MEMORY OF BEING KOREAN IS DEEPLY ROOTED WITHIN OUR ANCESTRY
IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS CARVED ETERNALLY WITHIN US SO IT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN
IT IS IN YOUR DNA
I...I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK YOU ONE QUESTION.
HOW COME SOMEONE SMART LIKE YOU, ITO.
...STILL STICKS AROUND AND SERVES UNDER SOMEONE STINGY LIKE OLD GRAMPS...?
I MEAN THE PAY IS CRAP AND IT SURE HAS NO FUTURE

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
YOUR GRANDFATHER HAS BEEN LIKE A FATHER TO ME.
I'M HAPPY JUST TO BE ABLE TO LIVE NEAR HIM AND SERVE HIM
BUT OUR TALK HAS TAKEN TOO LONG
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GET BACK INSIDE. WE HAVE A GUEST.
GUEST?

NICE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME IS JUNG NAN-MI. ♡
WHO???
SAY HELLO TO YOUR KOREAN TEACHER FROM TODAY ONWARDS
HUH?
WHY KOREAN??
SO YOU WERE THINKING OF GOING TO A KOREAN SCHOOL WITHOUT SPEAKING ANY KOREAN?
EH?!!
SCHOOL?!!!
WHO... WHO SAID I'M GOING? A STUPID PLACE LIKE THAT?!!
WHO SAID THAT!!!?

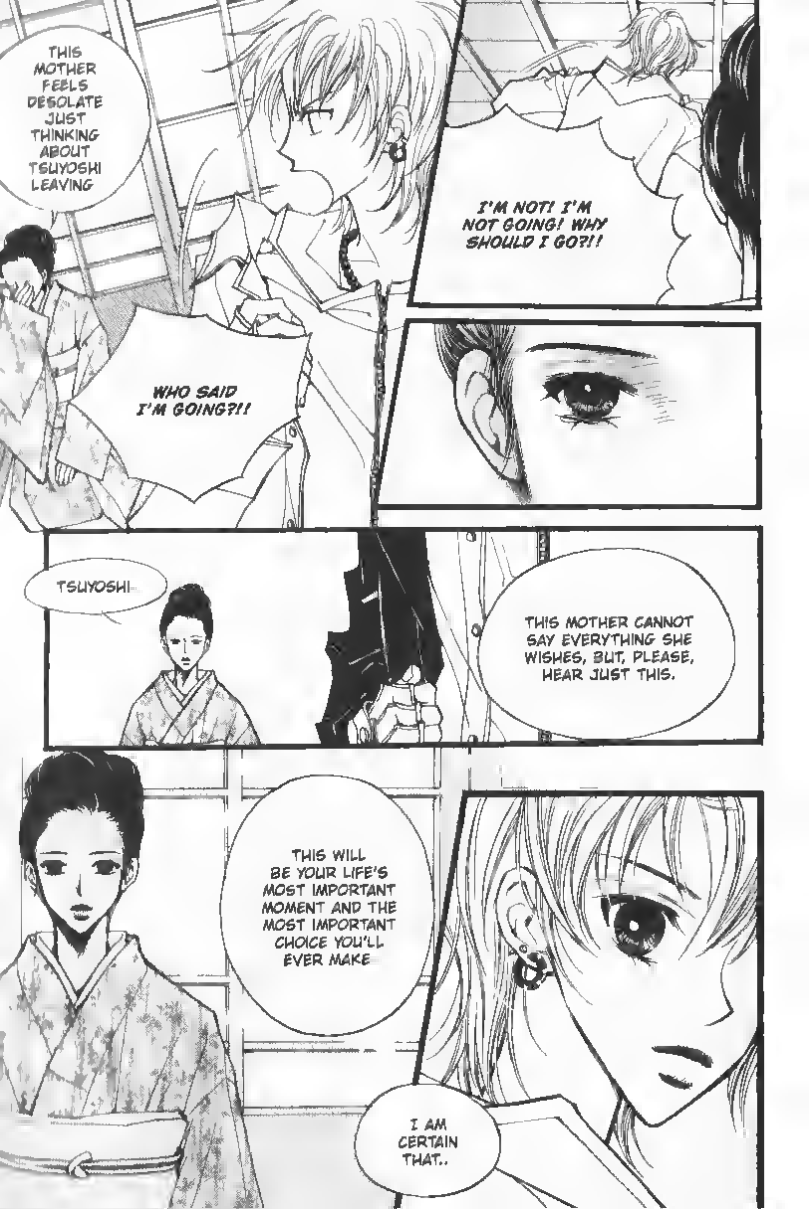
GO GET THAT.
YES?
AH...YES
???
HERE!
털썩
TEOLSEOK (PLOP)
WH-WHAT IS THIS?
A FEW UNDERGARMENTS AND ¥50,000 IN CASH.

WHAAAT DOES HE WANT ME TO DO???
IF YOU HAVE NO WISH TO GO TO KOREA, THEN I HAVE NO REASON TO KEEP YOU IN THIS HOUSE AS MY GRANDSON
I WON'T ASK YOU TO PAY ME BACK FOR ALL THE FOOD, CLOTHES, AND EDUCATION YOU'VE RECEIVED, BUT YOU MUST LEAVE WITH JUST THAT BUNDLE.
GRANDPA!!
YOUR FATHER ALSO DID NOT LISTEN TO ME WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, AND HAD TO LIVE IN THE STREETS FOR THREE MONTHS.

LATER, HE CAME BACK TO ME CRYING AND ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS.
SO I SHAVED HIS HEAD AND LOCKED HIM UP IN A MONASTERY FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE FORGIVING HIM
SO.. WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?
IF YOU HAVE THE DETERMINATION TO NEVER COME BACK TO THIS HOUSE, THEN LEAVE NOW
IF IT'S JUST ¥50,000, I CAN ONLY EAT HINAE SUSHI FIVE TIMES. ARE YOU TELLING ME TO EAT JUST THAT AND DIE OF HUNGER??
EVEN IF I JUST EAT ¥2,500 LUNCH BOXES, IT'LL ONLY LAST ME A WEEK
ELITIST! THE TYPE THAT EATS EXPENSIVE SUSHI EVERY DAY!!
THAT OLD GEEZER!!
THAT'S NOT A GRANDFATHER, BUT AN ENEMY WITH A GRUDGE!!
I HATE HIM SO MUCH!!!
흐윽.. HU CHEKU
흐윽.. HU

AS YOU CAN SEE ..
..HE'S STILL A CHILD, MS JUNG.
AH .. I SEE.
CONSIDERING HE'S MY ONLY GRANDCHILD, WE CODDLED HIM.
WHEN I WENT TO KOREA..
..THE MOTHERS OF KOREA LEFT A STRONG IMPRESSION ON ME.
THEY WORE BRAIDS THAT WRAPPED AROUND THEIR TINY HEADS AND RAGGED OLD PANTS, WITH THOSE BLACK RUBBER SHOES, WHILE HOLDING THEIR CHILDREN'S HANDS STRONGLY, FIRMLY
NO MATTER HOW MUCH THEY WERE STEPPED ON AND STOMPED ON, THEY REFUSED TO STAY DEAD AND STILL LET THEIR BEAUTIFUL FLOWER PETALS BLOSSOM!!! I WAS PROFOUNDLY TOUCHED!!!
..AND NOW HE'S NOT ONLY THE PROBLEM CHILD OF THIS FAMILY, BUT ALSO A PARASITE TO THE JAPANESE POPULATION
HOW LONG AGO WAS THIS??

I WANT TSUYOSHI TO GO TO KOREA AND LEARN THE POWER OF PROPRIETY AND THE STUBBORNNESS THAT KOREA POSSESSES.
TAK (TAP)
AH... YES. THAT'D BE GREAT.
IF POSSIBLE, IT'D BE GREAT IF HE COULD BRING A STRONG WIFE FROM KOREA AS WELL. THAT'D BE PERFECT.
HUHUH! CHEH HEH!
KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE INDEED.
THIS OLD MAN.. I REALLY DON'T LIKE HIS ATTITUDE.
AH! STOP CRYING ALREADY, IT'S ANNOYING!!!


THIS MOTHER FEELS DESOLATE JUST THINKING ABOUT TSUYOSHI LEAVING
WHO SAID I'M GOING?!!
I'M NOT! I'M NOT GOING! WHY SHOULD I GO?!!
TSUYOSHI
THIS MOTHER CANNOT SAY EVERYTHING SHE WISHES, BUT, PLEASE, HEAR JUST THIS.
THIS WILL BE YOUR LIFE'S MOST IMPORTANT MOMENT AND THE MOST IMPORTANT CHOICE YOU'LL EVER MAKE
I AM CERTAIN THAT..

...IF YOU KEEP UP YOUR IMMATURE WAY OF THINKING AND ARRIVE AT A FOOLISH DECISION...
...YOU WILL REGRET THAT DECISION FOREVER.
PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY TO YOUR MOTHER, SINCE I AM TRULY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
THIS...
...IS THE ONE AND ONLY CHANCE YOUR GRANDFATHER WILL GIVE YOU.

A CHANCE THAT WILL NEVER COME TWICE.
TSUYOSHI!
TSUYOSHI!!!
IS IT TRUE? ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO STUDY ABROAD IN KOREA?

YEAH, LOOKS LIKE IT.
NO!! THAT'S NO FAIR!
DID THAT OLD MAN GO SENILE? WHY ARE YOU TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS ALL OF A SUDDEN?! AND TO KOREA OF ALL PLACES!
I'M NOT GOING JUST BECAUSE THE OLD MAN SAID SO
THEN?
I'M GOING 'COS MY MOM SAID SO. SHE SAID I'D REGRET IT IF I DIDN'T GO.

THINK ABOUT IT
ALL PARENTS WANT IS THE BEST FOR THEIR CHILD.
I BELIEVE THAT WHEN MY MOM SPOKE TO ME SO SERIOUSLY, THERE MUST'VE BEEN A REASON.
SO I WANT TO BELIEVE IN MY MOM AND GO ABROAD.

HING (SNIFFLE)
STILL, IT'S NOT FAIR!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL COME BACK ANYTIME SOON.
EVEN IF YOU WERE TO COME BACK SOON... WHAT KINDA MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL WOULD BELIEVE IN THAT AND WAIT?
IT'S OVER.
IF YOU LEAVE, I'M GONNA GO OUT WITH EVERY SINGLE GUY WHO'S BEEN WANTING TO GO OUT WITH ME. ONE BY ONE!
...

GO AHEAD.
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T SAY OKAY, I WAS GONNA!
AND WHO'RE YOU TO SAY YES OR NO ANYWAY? YOU BASTARD!
COULDN'T YOU HAVE SAID SOMETHING NICER, EVEN IF IT WAS A LIE? "I'LL BE BACK," "CAN'T YOU WAIT FOR ME?" OR EVEN "I'M SORRY"?!
TAK (GRAB)

YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.
I KNOW
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE WHEN THE TIME COMES
AND WHEN WE MEET AGAIN IN THE FUTURE...
...IF YOU STILL THINK I'M NOT THAT BAD OF A GUY.

...LET'S START OVER.
...NYA...
WAKE UP, NYA!!!
WAKE UP AND GIVE ME FOOD NYA! NOW NYA!!

GU-NYANG, LET ME SLEEP A LITTLE LONGER. . .
SHI- NO WAY!!
GIMME FOOD!!
KUK (POKE)
KUK
KUK
FOOD! FOOD!
GIMME FOOOOD!
ISN'T IT STRANGE?
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I CAN HEAR YOU SPEAK MY LANGUAGE?
TUKUM (SHUDDER)
MEOW...
HUH?
ALL RIGHT! I'LL GET YOU FOOD

AAAAAAH!!
KWANG (CRUSH)
KWANG (CRUSH)
KWANG
MOM! MOM!! DID YA SEE THAT?! THE HOUSE NEXT TO US ..IT WAS THERE YESTERDAY, AND...
AH, NEXT DOOR?
YESTERDAY THEY CAME, AND -:POOF:- THEY DE-STROYED IT!
THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD WENT TO SEE IT WAS A REALLY FASCINATING SIGHT. THEY TORE DOWN THE HOUSE IN SECONDS.
I HEARD THEY'RE BUILDING A NEW HOUSE
ACCORDING TO THE REAL ESTATE AGENT, THE NEW OWNER IS A JAPANESE OR KOREAN RESIDENT WHO LIVED IN JAPAN OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
..JAPANESE??

AH!!
AHJUMMA! ARE YOU THROWING THAT AWAY?
YES, WHY?
MAY I HAVE IT THEN? ♡
DO YOU WANT IT? HERE YOU GO.

NICE CATCH!!!
AHJUMMA! IT'S ALL RIGHT IF I TAKE THIS INSTEAD OF HER, RIGHT?
WHY...THAT!!
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
A-ANYWAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

HEY! LEE MI-HYUK!! GIVE THAT BACK!!!
IF YOU CATCH ME I'LL GIVE IT TO YA~♪
HEY! YOU JUST WAIT UNTIL I CATCH YOU!!
HEH HEH
PUK CHHAND

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? BRAT.
O-OPPA.
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE...?
YEAH, JUST TODAY.
SO WHO'S THIS?
DOESN'T MATTER. I JUST NEED THIS.
THANK YOU!
BOIL HIM, EAT HIM ALIVE, I DON'T CARE... DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

GEEZ!
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS? SLAMMING INTO SOMEONE SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
BADGE, NAME TAG, EARRINGS, AND DIRTY SPOT. MINUS SIX POINTS.
HEY, MIDDLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT! TAKE HIM AWAY.
BE-RI'S SCHOOL HAS A COMBINED MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL
AWW, SHI—
WHAT THE HECK, LET ME GO!!
IF YER IN HIGH SCHOOL, GO GRAB HIGH SCHOOL KIDS!!
HEY COME HERE!!!
GO AHEAD AND TRY BOTHERING OUR LITTLE BE-RI AGAIN
NEXT TIME, I'LL DO MORE THAN JUST SCOLD YOU OVER TRIVIAL THINGS. ♥

SO EMBARRASSING!!
THERE'RE SO MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS OPPA, BUT THINGS I DON'T LIKE AS WELL
LIKE TODAY, SHOWING HIM SUCH A STUPID, EMBARRASSING SIDE OF ME ..
탁 TAK (CLACK)
탁 TAK
탁 TAK
BE-R! IS SO CUTE
I KNOW. I ALREADY KNOW I ALREADY KNOW THAT. COMPARED TO MY SISTER, I'M VERY CHILDISH AND IMMATURE.
GOD IS SO UNFAIR.
ANYWAY! LEE MI-HYUK! YOU MIND-EATING SCUM OF THE SEA!!!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!!!

2-6
WHAT THE ..? DID YOU GRAB MORE JUNK?
WHAT'S THAT FOR, ANYWAY?
DUNNO...
I'M .. BRAINSTORMING RIGHT NOW! WHAT SHOULD I MAKE?
IT MUST BE JUST RIGHT FOR SOMETHING.
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO MAKE IT INTO SOMETHING I CAN SELL FOR BIG BUCKS?
AH! RIGHT. MY MOM SAID.. THAT ACURIL SPONGE OR SOMETHING—SHE SAID TO GET MORE FROM YOU. SHE SAYS IT WIPES WELL
REALLY?
OKAY. ORDER ACCEPTED. I'LL MAKE SOME MORE AND BRING THEM TOMORROW. THREE FOR 2,000 WON. NO FREE DEALS!
JUST DON'T FLAKE OUT ON ME! IF THEY GET TOO EXPENSIVE, NO ONE WILL BUY THEM

CHEAPSKATE!
I BET YOU'LL DECIDE ON YOUR HUSBAND BY LOOKING AT HIS BANK ACCOUNT!
NOW, NOW! MONEY'S GOOD AND ALL, BUT IF ALL THE GIRLS WERE LIKE YOU, HOW WOULD A POOR MAN SURVIVE?
THEY'D NEVER GET MARRIED
DON'T WORRY, I WOULDN'T MARRY YOU AT LEAST.
YOUR BANK ACCOUNT WOULD ALWAYS BE IN THE RED, NO MATTER WHAT! YOU'LL EITHER HAVE BAD CREDIT OR BE HOMELESS! WHAT ELSE COULD YOU BECOME?
WH- WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH MARRYING ME?
AW, SHIT! WHAT THE HECK?!! I GOT TONS OF MONEY, SEE?! I GOT NOTHING BUT MONEY!!!
AND OUR FAMILY LINE'S ALWAYS BEEN RICH!!!
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10000
10000
HMPH!

THIS IS WHY MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS ARE CALLED IMMATURE!
AH! SO ANNOYING! HE'S SO IMMATURE! IMMATURE!!
SO YOU'RE ALWAYS GOING ON ABOUT MONEY
BUT WHY ARE YOU EARNING SO MUCH MONEY?
I'M CURIOUS TOO
LOOKING AT YOUR CLOTHES AND YOUR STYLE..
..IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU USE YOUR MONEY FOR THAT.
I BET THOSE SHOES ARE THE SAME ONES YOU'VE WORN SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR.
KYU!! (SAME OLD?)
I! WILL EARN A LOT! OF MONEY AND BECOME LIKE LEONARDO DICAPRIO!
I HAVE A BIG DREAM!!
L-LEONARDO DICAPRIO?!!
A SEX-CHANGE OPERATION!?
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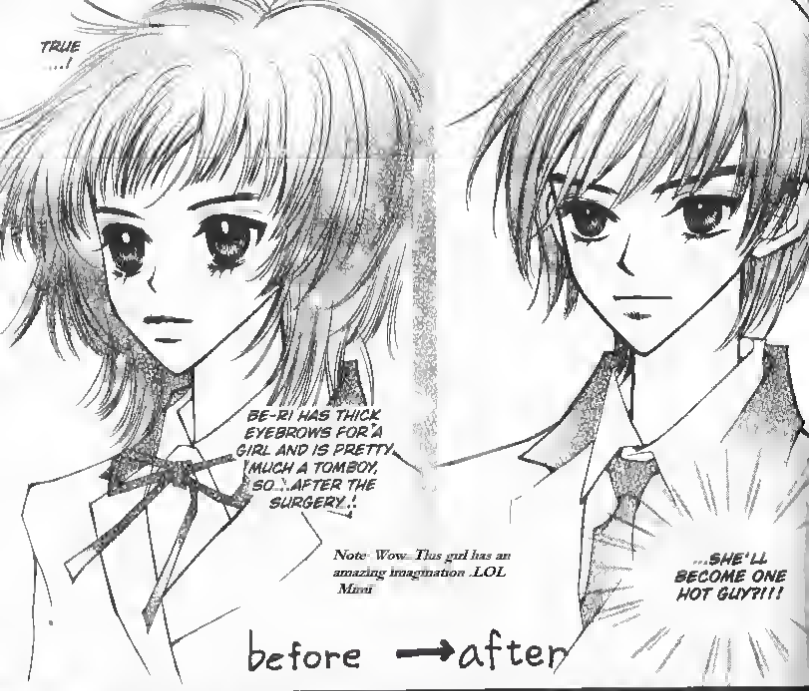
TRUE ...!
BE-RI HAS THICK EYEBROWS FOR A GIRL AND IS PRETTY MUCH A TOMBOY, SO...AFTER THE SURGERY...!
Note: Wow. This girl has an amazing imagination .LOL Mimi
...SHE'LL BECOME ONE HOT GUY?!!!
before → after

OH, NO~
THEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR RELATIONSHIP?
WILL WE STILL BE JUST FRIENDS?!! ..OR..??
BACKGROUND: STILL IN A DAYDREAM
AH...BUT... OUR SIX YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP...THIS ISN'T GOOD...
망상 만렙
WHATCHA DOIN'? ARE WE GONNA GO EAT OR WHAT?!!

MEANWHILE, AT BE-RI'S HOUSE
THE DESK THAT BE-RI MADE SOLD!
OH! AND AT 74,000 WON!
IT ENDED AT 74,000 WON!!
OH! OH MY! OH MY GOODNESS!!
OH, WOW!!
WHOA!! JUNG-AH'S MOM GAVE THIS TO US FOR FREE.
AND THE PICTURE AND MATERIALS DIDN'T EVEN COST 10,000 WON.
WHOA! OUR LITTLE BE-RI, AT THIS RATE, SHE REALLY WILL BECOME A 4LIK GIRL AFTER ALL.
WHAT IF THE TV NEWS CREW COMES FOR AN INTERVIEW?!! I'M SURE THEY'LL WANT TO INTERVIEW HER MOTHER TOO...
OH, NO. I DON'T HAVE ANY PROPER CLOTHES
OUTDOOR
SILENCE

HUH?
CHUNPHO
IF YOU SAY YOU DIDN'T HEAR THAT EVEN WHEN I SHOUTED IT SO LOUD... I'M GOING TO BE MAD, DARLING.
YOUR DAUGHTER...
..SHE'S EXACTLY LIKE YOU, YOU KNOW
SHE'S EXACTLY HOW YOU WERE.

BE-RI!
BE-RI!
WATCH OUT FOR CARS WHEN YOU GO HOME!
AND WATCH FOR DOGS!
AND WATCH THE ROAD!
AND DON'T STICK YOUR BUTT OUT AND GET HIT BY A CAR WHILE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR USEFUL TRASH TO PICK UP!

WHY, THAT ROTTEN JERK!!!
LEE MI-HYUK! I'LL GET YOU TOMORROW AT SCHOOL!!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!!
HE'S SO STRANGE.
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM, ANYWAY?